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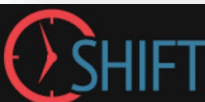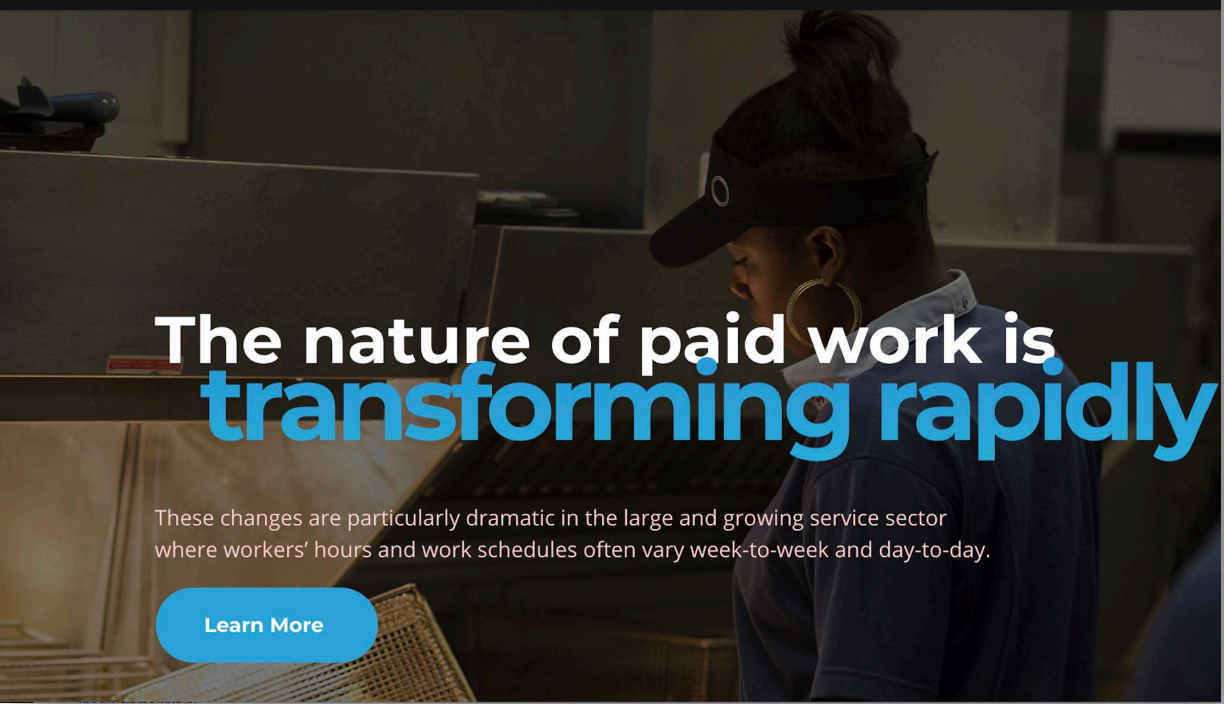
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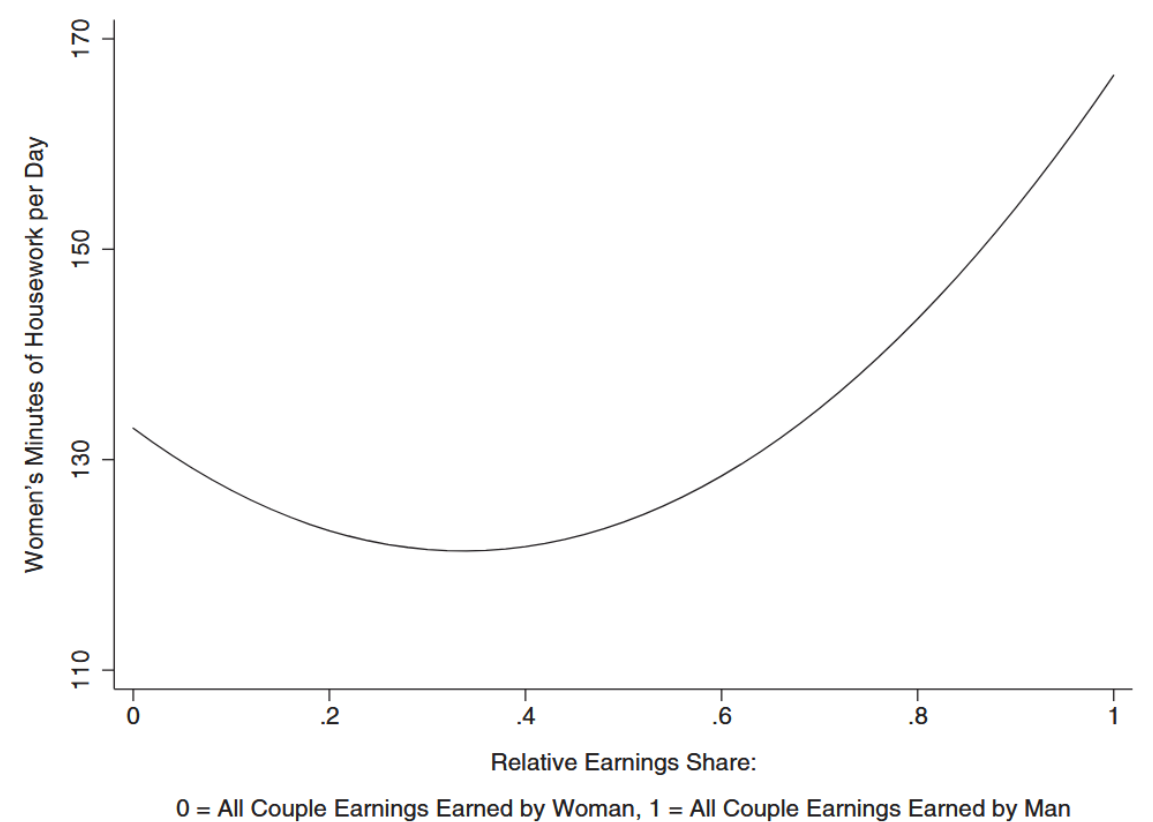
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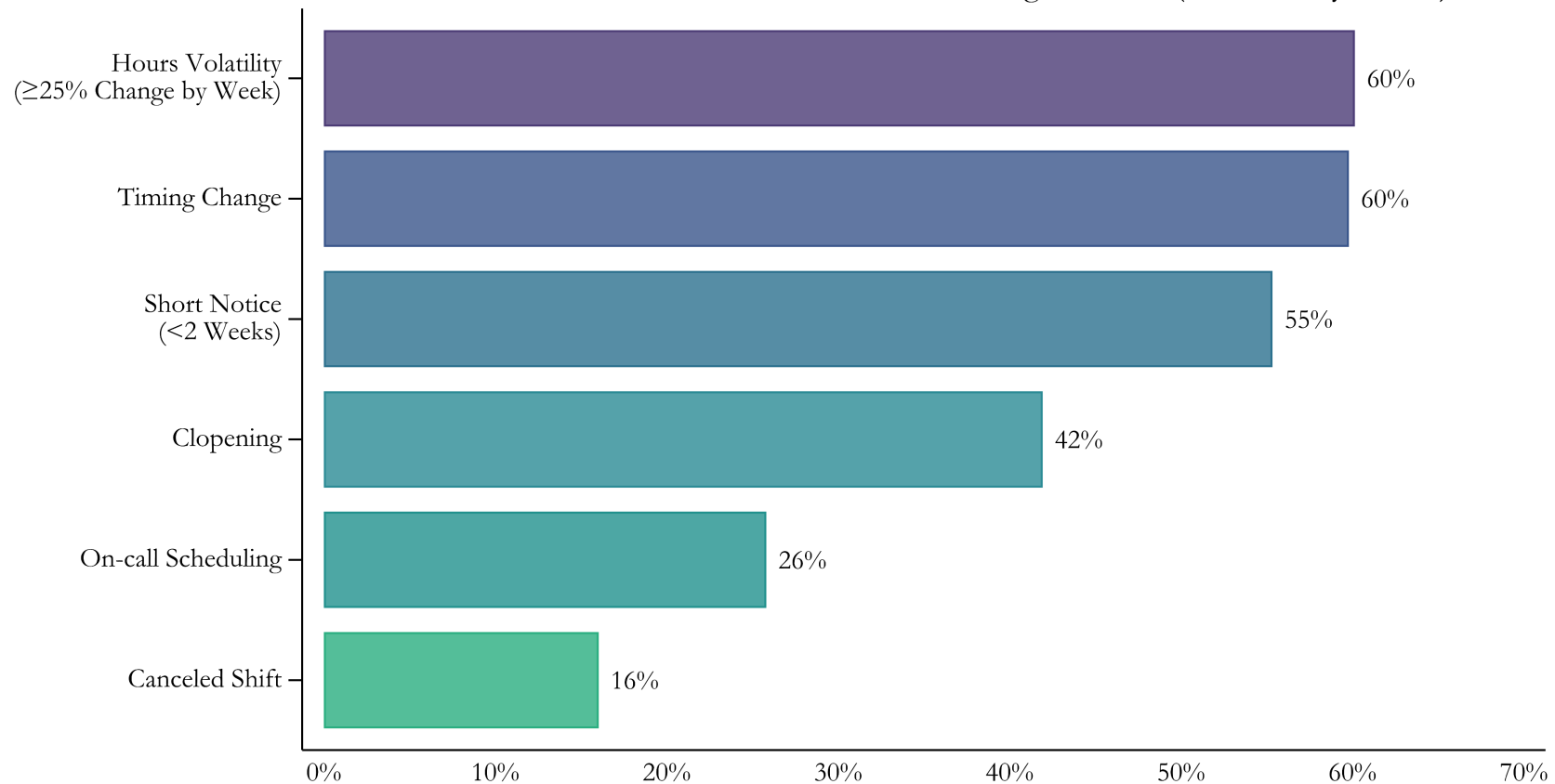The nature of paid work is **transforming rapidly**

These changes are particularly dramatic in the large and growing service sector where workers' hours and work schedules often vary week-to-week and day-to-day.

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FIGURE 1. WOMEN'S MINUTES OF HOUSEWORK PER DAY, PREDICTED VALUES FROM OLS REGRESSION (ATUS, 2003 – 2007).

Relative Earnings Share:

0 = All Couple Earnings Earned by Woman, 1 = All Couple Earnings Earned by Man

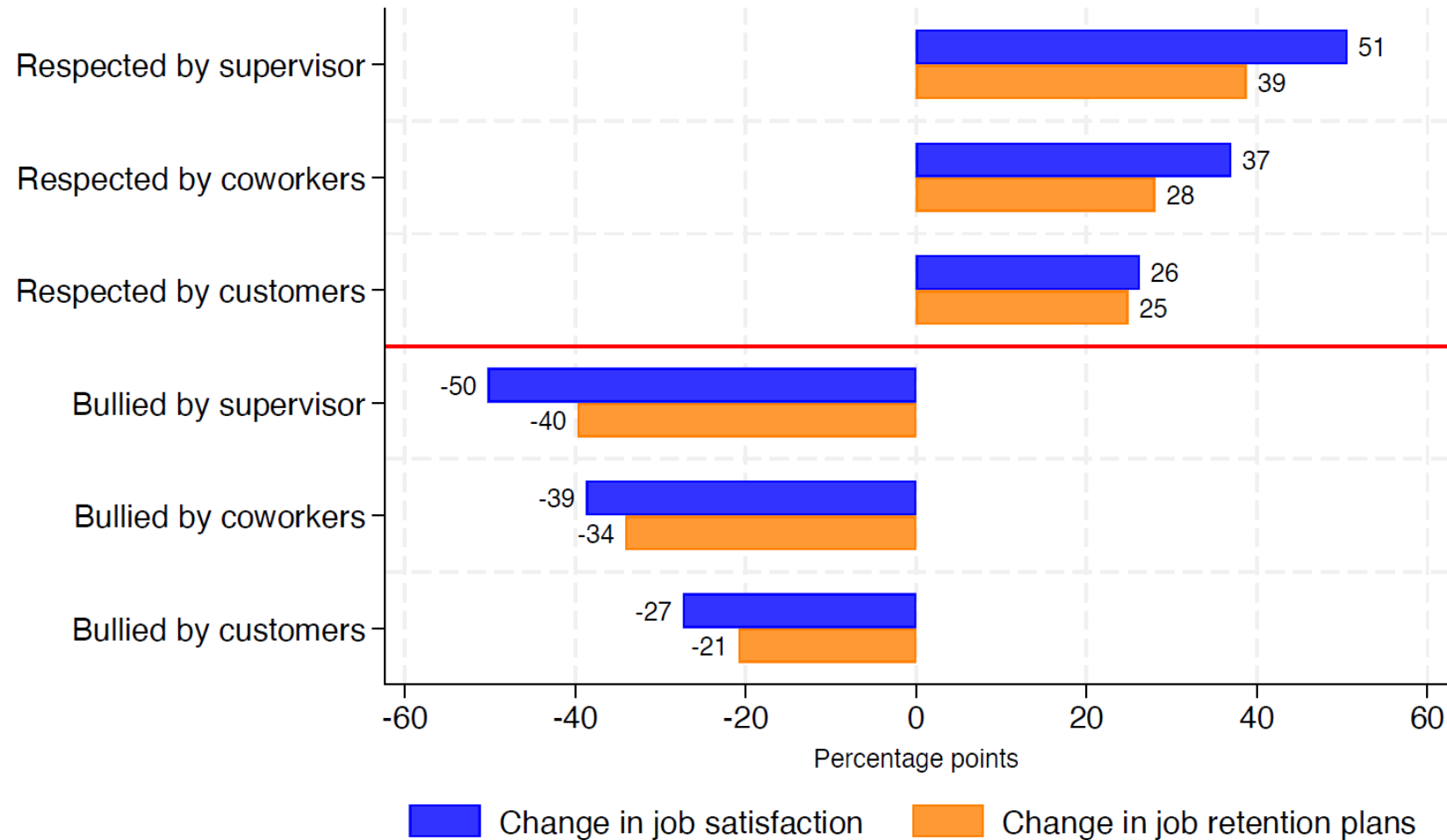# Prevalence of Scheduling Instability in Shift Work

Source: Shift Project survey data, 2024.
Sample sizes:
Canceled Shift: 10694, On-Call Scheduling: 10664, Clopening: 10435, Short Notice: 10855, Timing Change: 10557, Hours Volatility: 11086

Frequent Respect and Bullying Strongly Related to Job Outcomes

Prevalence of Fair Labor Standards Act Violations